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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 246 PASSING LANES PROJECT TO RESUME NEXT WEEK FOLLOWING WINTER SUSPENSION

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A safety project to construct passing lanes in both directions on State Route 246 near Lompoc from Cebada Canyon Road to Hapgood Road (East) will resume on Monday March 28, following a winter suspension due to poor weather conditions.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control on State Route 246 near the La Purisima Roundabout Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 4 pm for the next two to three weeks.

The contractor for this \$14.9 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is fully funded by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Measure A program. It is expected to be completed in late 2017.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

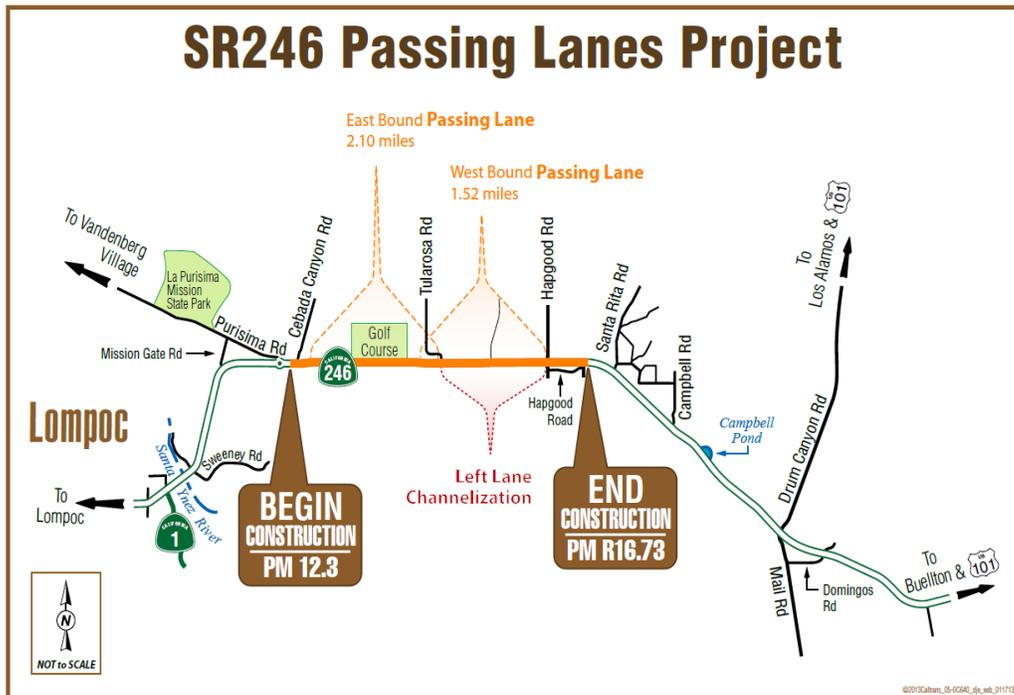
For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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Map of State Route 246 Passing Lanes Project

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